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Attorney Docket No. 075834.00411	
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Title MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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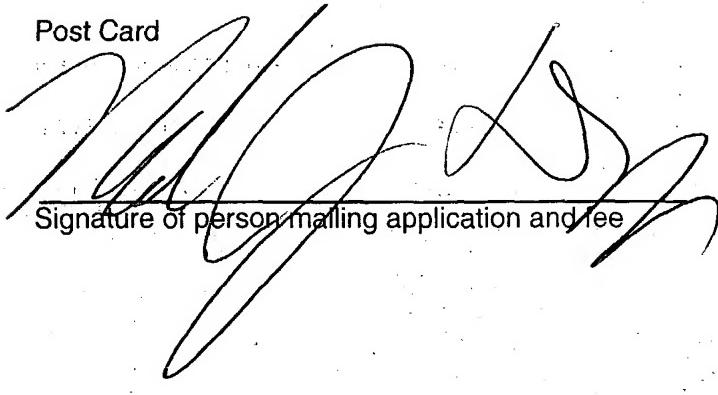
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Our Case No. 075834.00411

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.41(c) I hereby file the attached application including 10 claims and 3 sheets of drawings on behalf of Atsushi Kato and request that this application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.53(b) and (d).

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